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In re Application of	:
Michael Lee et al	:
Application No. 10/671,861	: DECISION REFUSING STATUS
Filed: September 25, 2003	: UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)
Attorney Docket No. 013590-133022	:

This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed June 18, 2004.

The petition is dismissed.

Rule 47 applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the mailing date of this decision to reply, correcting the below-noted deficiencies. Any reply should be entitled "Request for Reconsideration of Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)," and should only address the deficiencies noted below, except that the reply may include an oath or declaration executed by the nonsigning inventor. **FAILURE TO RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT OF THE APPLICATION.** Any extensions of time will be governed by 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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A statement as to the last known address of nonsigning inventor Vidar Solli is missing and is required.

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